

GRETA NEWS NOTES

GRETA, Va., Dec. 18.—The Gretna high school will close for the holidays on Thursday, December 21, and will reopen on Tuesday, January 2. A Christmas program will be rendered by the primary grades on the evening of the closing day at 7:30 p. m. The school will be entertained in the afternoon of December 20, by the Benjamin Literary Society. A musical program under the direction of Miss Clara James Wither will be given at the school auditorium on Friday evening, December 22, at eight o'clock. Every one is cordially invited.

The Co-ops have had a very busy week. The tobacco market will close for the holidays on December 20, and reopen January 2.

Cliff P. Ramsey is now in a hospital in Charlottesville.

P. H. Jackson and family have recently moved to Lynchburg. Mr. Jackson has suffered a great deal recently with rheumatism but is reported to be improving.

The Bazaar recently held at Farmers Motor Company by the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church proved a success, netting about \$85.00.

Several of the Gretna ladies have recently been to Lynchburg and Danville doing their Christmas shopping.

R. P. Noon of Kansas is visiting his many friends in and near Gretna. This is his first visit here for four years. He will not return until after the holidays.

Mrs. G. W. Feagans is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Dyer of Salisbury.

Clyde Price of Chatham but formerly of Gretna, has accepted a position in Asheville, Ky.

Mr. Jeremiah Towler of Sandy Level has recently moved to Gretna, having purchased the B. R. Whitaker residence.

Mr. and Mrs. John Willson of Mississippi are the guests of Mrs. Willson's sister, Mrs. Malcolm K. Har-

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The bride entered with her father, who gave her in marriage. She was beautiful in a one piece gown of blue with white and gold trim and accessories to match. She wore a handsome fur piece and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and valley lilies.

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MISS STARLING WEDS JAS. ESTES

A marriage of unusual interest throughout the state was that of Miss Betty Price Starling to James Robertson, which was solemnized at the beautiful country home of the bride's father, Thomas Starling at Cascade, Va., at high noon on Saturday, December sixteenth. Rev. W. T. Doggett of the Presbyterian church performed the ceremony.

The charming country home was a bower of loveliness, the color scheme of the whole lower floor being artistically carried out in the decorations of blue and white and yellow chrysanthemums, running cedars, palms and evergreens. Many tall lighted candles in silver candlesticks were used in all the rooms. The log fires in the large old-fashioned rooms added an indescribable charm.

An improvised altar in the bay window of the old parlor was beautifully decorated with green and white standards filled with a complete list of standard palms and ferns being banked around the bases of the standards.

Mrs. A. B. Richardson, of Roanoke, Va., cousin of the groom, played the wedding music. Mrs. J. Dudley Holt of Lynchburg, Va., sang beautifully "Oh Perfect Love."

Entering first was Mrs. Robert A. Starling, of Augusta, Ga., who was matron of honor. She was lovely in a gown of blue with white and gold trim and accessories to match. She wore a handsome fur piece and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and valley lilies.

Next came Miss Emma Starling, of Danville, Va., maid of honor. She wore a dress of blue with white and gold trim and accessories to match. She wore a handsome fur piece and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and valley lilies.

The groom with his best man, Dr. M. R. Drexler, of Cascade, met his bride at the altar.

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Blonds Oust Brunets As Vamps

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(Special to The Bee.) NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Has the vamp of the dark eye, slicked black hair and long jade earrings lost her lure?

Has she been forced to take a back seat by her fairer rival—the decided blond?

It seems so, for the interesting party of the third part who gets most of the publicity when the cases of Man vs. Wife are aired in court these days is usually light-haired and blue-eyed.

Black-Cloth Vamp Gone. No, as a breaker of hearts and a fomenter of domestic difficulties the lady with the clinging black gown and the uplifted shoulder blade is taking the one-two-three.

In fact, says Joanne Eagles, Broadway star and a blond herself, "The professional vamp was only a myth anyway. Cleopatra had red hair and, I imagine, quite a nice disposition. She'd have to have a nice disposition or the men wouldn't like her."

"If blonds seem to predominate over the affections of men I would attribute it to the fact that their dispositions are milder. If I were going to be a professional vamp, it would be something like this:

Dress well. Be as brainy as you can. Be as beautiful as you can. Never, never lose your temper. And give your jade earrings to the ash man."

Hope Isn't Lost. But the dark-haired vamp needn't give up all hope.

Dr. S. A. Tannenbaum, noted psycho-analyst, comes to her rescue. "If we could get a complete list of vamps, through all history," he says, "we would probably find that it is 50-50 between the blonds and brunets."

"At different times one or the other of these colors would be in favor. The vamp would adopt the popular style."

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Film Czar Says Federal
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Clean Up Narcotic Traffic.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 18.—"If Wallace Reid's condition, as a result of indulgence in narcotics, is such as has been reported to me, it's a matter to be prayed over."

Thus today in his suite at the Ambassador Hotel here did Will H. Hays, directing head of the organized motion picture industry of America, summarize his expressed thoughts regarding the latest drug sensation.

"Again, it Reid's condition is such as reported, the poor boy should be dealt with as a diseased person—not to be censured, shunned. Rather, let us all sanely and sympathetically try to help him, try to restore him to health," added the screen czar.

Gives Thought to Case.
Mr. Hays, it easily could be noticed, was giving the case of Reid more thought than he allowed himself to express, but what he did see fit to say was enunciated with assertive sincerity.

The executive head of Los Angeles' greatest industry, said that it would be presumptuous of him to inject himself into a war here upon the traffickers in narcotics. He continued:

"You have Federal, State, county and local authorities to see that narcotic laws are obeyed. Would it not appear to be casting a reflection upon their efficiency were I to take it upon myself to try to execute the law?"

Wants Vice Suppressed.
But I am here always to co-operate with any good citizen in seeing that vice is suppressed and seeing vicious agencies and persons kept within bounds.

Logically I cannot take it upon myself with propriety to try to usurp the functions of the constituted authorities. Shall I act as a narcotic law enforcement official?"

We are traveling the highway to better things in mind. We are going to have a better Hollywood, better conditions, better pictures. The pictures already are improving noticeably. Soon there will be a model Hollywood.

Was No Evidence.
I have had no evidence directly Lee Plano Co. (Leeland Block) open evenings (th) Christmas. 12-14 R&E:st

placed before me regarding the associated activities of narcotic agents. If I have such, it will be considered. A better Hollywood, better pictures—better people. We are in a way to realize all these, I firmly believe.

This is my Christmas message, if you so wish it, to Hollywood, to Los Angeles, to all the world interested in motion pictures.

Objects to Statements.
Mr. Hays took decided objection to statements published here today crediting him with belligerency toward "dope" agencies, as a sequel of the Reid case.

"You bet I will take action," he was quoted as saying.

The statement was made that he had made no such assertion.

The further statement that he had formulated a program of inquiry into narcotic conditions here was denied.

Denials Are Made.
On behalf of the film super-chief, the statement was made that beyond the brief and sympathetic statement of Saturday relative to Reid's condition Mr. Hays had no comment to make on the case. It was denied that Mr. Hays had said that he would crush the "dope" evil here as he would a snake if it threatened to menace morals.

Major, Reduced, Threatens Suit

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Major Malcolm Wheeler Nicholson, who in an open letter to President Harding charged Prussianism and favoritism in promotion existed in the army, and was reduced to a private in the promotion list after the trial by court martial at Camp Dix, N. J., in a communication just sent to the War Department, threatens to bring suit for \$100,000 against Brigadier General Slayden, superintendent of the Military Academy at West Point, for alleged damages, based on an alleged endorsement made by General Slayden on the major's military efficiency record in which the latter is said to be called a "man who habitually stains his facts at variance with the truth."

Major Nicholson recently appealed to President Harding for a reversal of the army classification board's verdict placing him in a class "B," which carried with it discharge from the army. He is on duty here in the local army corps area.

WORLD'S FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH UNEARTHED



What is believed to be the world's first Christian church has been unearthed near Tunis, Africa, by American and French explorers. It is called the Basilika of St. Cyriac. Photo shows the ruins.

TICKER TALK

(Conference Thomson & McKinnon.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Turks hold up strains agreement at Lausanne conference.

Germany to ask for removal of armies of occupation in new reparations proposal to allied premiers conference at Paris, Jan. 2, according to Berlin dispatches.

Administration considers it idle to talk about floating loan for Germany before reparations question definitely and finally settled by allies.

J. P. Morgan & Co. announce their attitude on possibility of German loan: not changed since last summer, and that reparations question must be settled before loan could be considered and so informed German ambassador last Saturday.

Judge Gary says subject of extra steel company dividend has not been discussed or considered by board of directors, committee or by any corporate officials so far as he knows.

Reports 178 class 1 roads and 15 switching and terminal companies to I. C. C. show net operating income \$8,524,990 for Oct., decrease \$20,266,810.

Humble Oil and Refg. Co. declares 75 per cent. stock dividend.

Copper at 14 1/4 to 14 3/8 and tin 33 3/4 to 34 1/2 high records for year.

General Electric declared quarterly dividend 37 1/2 cts on new \$25 par stock Jan. 2 and Dec. 20. This is equivalent to \$3 a year on old stock which paid \$6 per year.

METAL FLYING SHIPS SUBJECT

LONDON, Dec. 18.—J. D. North, who is the designer of the airplanes built by Boulton & Paul of Norwich, and is therefore regarded as one of the highest authorities on all-metal airplanes, opened a discussion on the subject recently and gave a lecture on the all-metal machine.

Mr. North pointed out that the principal advantages of the use of metal in reduction in structural weight from about 23 per cent. (the present average total) to about 25 or 27 per cent. He showed that this reduction results in a very great increase in the useful load. Actually it means an increase of revenue load from about 33 to about 46 per cent.

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—ROLL TOP OFFICE desk, two chest drawers, 1 secretary, 2 sofas. Antique Furniture Co. 12-19 R&E 19 and 21.

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—SOFT WHITE RAVIS; no stains; used in cleaning machinery; 5c per pound given for good rags. The Register office. 11-18 R&E 11

VIRGINIA SCIENTIST BRINGS ANCIENT TONGUE TO LIGHT

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Dec. 18.—Restoration of an almost forgotten language with the aid of an uneducated, nearly illiterate, self-taught Indian from the highlands of Guatemala, has been accomplished by Dr. William Gates of the University of Virginia.

Gates of Charlottesville, during the past month, The Indian is a Quiche, and his language, which heretofore never had been thoroughly studied, bears the same name. The race and tongue are offshoots of the ancient Mayas, whose high civilization, the most advanced of any early American people, flourished before the Spanish arrived in South and Central America.

The Mayas built marvelous cities, palaces and temples, the ruins of which dot Yucatan and Guatemala. Their descendants are the Indians and a poem class which inhabit that region today. Only the mountain tribes have escaped the advance of civilization.

Through the application of a new scientific method, which reaches to the root of language, Dr. Gates expects to restore the decadent tongue, decipher the hitherto unraveled secrets of the ancient Maya hieroglyphic writings and inscriptions which baffled archaeologists for centuries, compile books for the instruction of the Indians, and eventually restore the literature.

Uses Grammar.
In his experiments the scientist has been recording on a smoked paper cylinder the vibrations of a stylus actuated by the Indian's words spoken into a mouthpiece. These records are preserved for study of the exact variations of pronunciation, and already, working with manuscripts written in the Indian tongue by the earliest Spanish missionaries, Dr. Gates has found a remarkable preservation of the ancient speech. The instrument he used is known as the "kymograph," or wave-writer, and was invented by an eminent French ethnologist for language study. Dr. Gates was aided by John P. Harrington, an ethnologist and a student of the institution, who has studied practically all North American Indian languages.

Probably the most interesting feature of Dr. Gates' work is the Indian, "Apuriano Alvarado," who assisted him. He carried with him a word book, which he taught himself at the age of twenty-five. He lives in the almost inaccessible mountains of Central America and is of the purest blood.

descended from the Maya empire builders.

Dr. Gates, who is director-general of the national museum of Guatemala, has been studying the Maya inscriptions and ruins for more than twenty years. As a result of his present studies, he expects shortly to be able to translate the entire writing system and reveal the knowledge and attainments of the Maya civilization.

Already, several of the cabalistic symbols have been read, and it is expected that an announcement concerning the deciphering of great importance to ethnologists and archaeologists, will shortly be made.

The final success of his extended investigation, Dr. Gates said, was due not only to the use of the kymograph in his research, but to study of the grammar of the present tongues and applications of the rules thus worked out to the drilling found in the inscriptions. The tongues of the several tribes, descendants of the Mayas, he said, show syntax that differs widely from those of other languages. His familiarity with these rules and vagaries enabled him to place symbols in their proper relationship, and finally to read, in part, several of the symbols.

Dr. Gates' studies have been directed with the view not only of deciphering the Mayan writing, but of making the ruins of this empire as familiar to laymen as well as scientists, as in ancient Egypt. In fact, he declared, not only are the run-studded Yucatan peninsula and Guatemala, "the Egypt of America," but the Caribbean Sea is the American Mediterranean, and it is his hope to open the country to tourists.

Dr. Gates also will endeavor to aid the progress of the Guatemalans and the country and to open the land to development. In that connection the Indian, Alvarado, has returned to his people to introduce the simple primer Dr. Gates is preparing for the education of the Indians.

HAS OLD ALMANAC

J. T. King, of Peters Creek, this morning reported that he had in his possession an almanac for the year 1791. Mr. King said he is making the revelation after reading an article in the paper saying that a resident possessed an almanac of 1825. Mr. King, being thirty-four years older, it shows that at that time Henry Lee was Governor of the state.

ANIMALS TALK! PASTOR SAYS HE CAN UNDERSTAND 'EM

(Special to The Bee.)

BAYSIDE, L. I., Dec. 19.—Animals talk and understand each other much better than human beings because they never attempt to lie to one another.

Rev. F. B. Stockdale, pastor of the Methodist church here, did not, as others have done, travel into the jungles of wild Africa to arrive at this conclusion. Instead he made a study of his own barnyard.

"Observe, for instance," he says, "the hen could indicate a dozen or more warnings by which the hen with a brood of chickens endeavors to keep her flock out of danger.

"From my study window I can listen to a hen clucking and tell whether the cause of the excitement is a hawk or a dog and whether the danger is far away or near at hand.

"Or observe the sparrow. In a

flock of a dozen sparrows quarreling eight or ten different cries may be distinguished.

"I trained a spider to come out of its lair when I knocked on the old wooden post where it lived. It would climb to my shoulder.

"Two dogs may be the best of pals but when one is indisposed to play the other will pass it with no evidence of recognition.

"These and many other experiences have convinced me that animals converse with each other readily. It is by no means always done with sounds but more frequently by means of vibrations as in the case of the spider.

"Why should the talk of animals be of interest to the theologian? Because, just as a dog's intelligence is increased by association with humans, so I believe that man's intelligence is increased when he allows himself to be drawn within the Mind that controls the universe."

SEMI-DIESEL OIL MOTOR DRIVES CAR IN FRANCE AT 2 CENTS A MILE

PARIS, Dec. 18.—The "Semi-Diesel" automobile is an accomplished fact. One of the oil-burning motors recently was installed on a touring car chassis weighing two and a half tons. The car, with five passengers, much baggage and sixty gallons of reserve fuel, made the trip to Bordeaux and back in two days.

The motor is designed for "gasoline" but a heavy kerosene product remaining after kerosene has been extracted. It costs here 12 cents a gallon as compared with 54 for gasoline. The car made about seven miles to the gallon and about 250 miles on a

gallon of lubricating oil, so that operation cost 2 cents a mile.

Experts in charge of the experiment predict a great future for this motor. The engine used was too small for the weight pulled, but an average speed of 30 miles an hour was maintained, which was regarded as a distinct success.

The "Semi-Diesel" type, its friends say, costs less for upkeep and is simpler and therefore cheaper to make than the standard type. Experiments are being conducted with the idea of using this engine on Paris automobile buses.

Will Take Lodge Fight to Courts If Senate Delays

Stock Report

Stock List By Courtesy Thomson & McKinnon, Brokers, Southern Amusement Building, Danville, Va.

Atchafalaya Copper	100
Anacosta Copper	50 1/2
Allied Chemical & Dye	81 1/2
Allis Chalmers	44
Am. Smelting & Refining	39 1/2
American Beet Sugar	39
American Locomotive	124 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	125 1/2
Am. Sumatra Tobacco	28
American Agr. Chem.	30 1/2
Amesbury Lumber	37 1/2
American Can	73 1/2
American Woolen	95 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	124 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	62 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	49 1/2
Canadian Pacific	141 1/2
Coca Cola	75 1/2
Chandler Motors	62
Chesapeake & Ohio	70 1/2
Cosden & Co.	50 1/2
Corn Products	130 1/2
Central Leather	34 1/2
Continental Can	110
Cruickshank Steel	70
Cerro de Pasco	45 1/2
Climo Copper	26 1/2
Chile Copper	28
Cuba Cigar Sugar	40 1/2
Chicago R. I. & Pac.	30 1/2
Chicago Mil. & St. Paul	21
do. pd.	32 1/2
Chicago & N. W.	70 1/2
Edison	85 1/2
Edison Electric	104 1/2
Famous Players-Lasky	104 1/2
General Motors	131 1/2
General Asphalt	45 1/2
Great Northern, pd.	77
Gulf States Steel	78
Houston Oil	67 1/2
Hupp Motors	34 1/2
Hudon Motors	25 1/2
Int. Mer. Marine	114 1/2
do. pd.	48 1/2
Inspiration Copper	35 1/2
International Paper	33 1/2
Kennecott Copper	184 1/2
Kansas City Southern	18 1/2
Kelly-Springfield Tire	43
Missouri Pacific	15 1/2
do. pd.	41 1/2
Middle States Oil	11 1/2
Minerals	27 1/2
Missouri Steel	17 1/2
Missouri Seaboard	27 1/2
Miami Copper	26 1/2
Mariand Oil	26 1/2
Norfolk & Western	109 1/2
Northern American Co.	92 1/2
Northern Pacific	92 1/2
Norfolk Central	20 1/2
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford	20 1/2
Pennsylvania	40 1/2
Pacific Oil	43 1/2
Pan-Am. Petroleum	88 1/2
Pure Oil	27 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	41
Pure Marquette	35 1/2
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	51 1/2
Reading	78 1/2
R. J. Reynolds "B"	46
Ray Consolidated	25 1/2
Republic Steel	25 1/2
Rep. Iron & Steel	45
Retail Stores	67 1/2
Sinclair Oil & Refining	31 1/2
Southern Pacific	134 1/2
Studebaker Corporation	134 1/2
Sears Roebuck	64 1/2
Southern Railway, pd.	64 1/2
Tobacco Products	54 1/2
Tobacco Prod. "A"	51 1/2
Texas Co.	47 1/2
Texas & Pacific	20 1/2
Texas Pac. & O.	184 1/2
Utah Copper	64 1/2
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	65 1/2
United States Steel	106 1/2
Vanadium Corp.	35 1/2
Va. Car. Chem., pd.	61
Washington Electric	54 1/2
Wabash pd. "A"	22 1/2
Sales to noon, 450,000 shares.	

COTTON MARKET

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The cotton market showed new steadiness today. Opening cables from Liverpool were easier while lower ruling of foreign exchange rates and change of tone in reports about the possibility of a German loan was disappointing to recent buyers. There was some liquidation in consequence but Liverpool reported larger spot sales in some weeks. There was some buying on bullish stock advice from the South. The market opened steady at an advance of from three to eleven points and later sold to from 8 to 14 points net higher with January advancing to 25.52 and March 26.52.

STOCK REPORT

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—(Continued) for the decline continued short selling operations on the stock market today. Rails, oil and steel were the main to yield but most of the early declines were limited to fractions. The cut in the Great Northern Division had a depressing effect.

Cotton futures opened firm:
December 25.60
January 25.85
March 26.18
May 26.26
July 26.15

Leader of Move to Oust Bay State Senator Says Latter Will Find Little Support.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—An appeal will be taken to the courts to unseat Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, if the Senate committee on privileges and elections of the new Congress delays hearing the petition filed last Friday with Vice President Coolidge, contesting his re-election, Nov. 7.

Conrad W. Crooker, of Boston, chairman of the Liberal Republican League of Massachusetts, which is behind the fight on Lodge, made this announcement on his arrival here yesterday to confer with a group of "liberals" regarding plans for ousting Lodge.

Mr. Crooker is the author of two motions filed with Vice President Coolidge as providing officer of the Senate, protesting against the seating of Lodge after March 4, 1933. He acted as chairman of the Liberal League and as counsel for John A. Chittenden, Prohibition Progressive candidate against Lodge at the recent election.

"The matter is now officially before the Senate," said Mr. Crooker. "Of course, no action can be taken until the new Congress takes office March 4, but the people of Massachusetts will not stand for any delay in hearing this contest when the new Congress meets."

"There are three ways in which Lodge can be forced to prove his right to his seat in the United States Senate. One is before the Senate committee on privileges and elections, and we have asked for a hearing there. Another is through a resolution of the Senate. The third is before the courts. We are prepared to press this contest in all three ways. If the reactionary element in the Senate attempts to sidetrack this contest by dictatorial action, we will certainly take the matter into the courts."

The Liberal League, Mr. Crooker said, has secured proof of enough irregularities and fraud at the polls to unseat Lodge, and it has not completed its investigation.

"I am convinced we can oust Lodge because of the irregularities alone, and without bringing up the fraud," he said. "We are prepared to show that in 112 towns and cities of Massachusetts the vote was violated or totally disregarded in a frantic attempt to return the slight majority over Col. Gaston, the Democratic candidate, with which Lodge was credited. We have overwhelming proof of wholesale fraud in addition."

The Senate has been thrown into confusion by the move to oust the Republican leader, Mr. Crooker said.

"Senators, and particularly the Republicans, are not forgetting that eighteen of their membership will not return after March 4," he said. "During the past two days I talked with many senators, and I doubt if more than a small band of reactionaries will rally to Lodge's assistance."

Senator Walsh (Dem., Mass.) is ready to support the movement to unseat his colleague, Mr. Crooker said. "Senator Walsh has been erroneously quoted as saying he would not aid the fight against Lodge," Mr. Crooker said. "He has authorized me to say that while he knows nothing yet as to the basis of our charges of invalidity, if we are able to make out the case we claim, he will support our contention on the floor of the Senate."

Crooker declined to divulge the identity of the men he came to New York to confer with until after plans for contesting Lodge's election have proceeded further. The Liberal Republican League of Massachusetts he described as representing a "cross section" of the thinking people of Massachusetts.

"Its scope," he said "is shown by the fact that its membership includes 100,000 Republican voters of the State."

Mr. Crooker said he plans to return to Washington the middle of the week, to continue his conferences with individual senators.

LYDD GEORGE IS CRITICIZED

LONDON, Dec. 18.—In an editorial under the heading of "Indiscretion" The Daily News criticizes Mr. Lloyd George's last article. The paper says it is not disposed to deny his general assertion that there has existed in France since the war a strong party which regards the Rhine as the natural boundary between France and Germany.

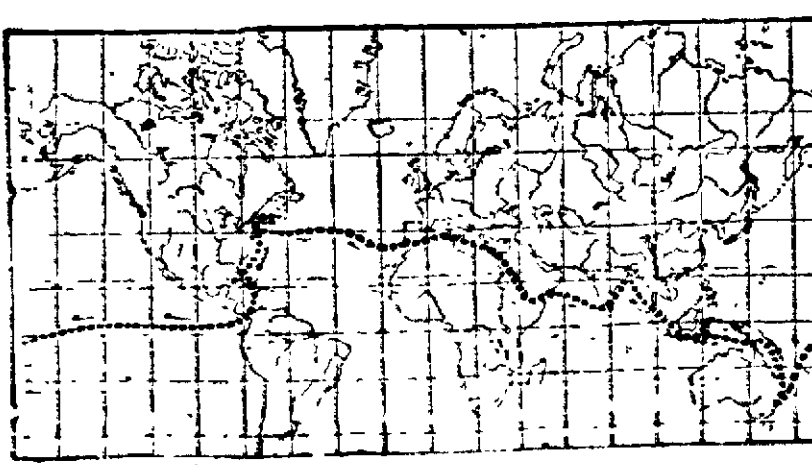
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—A message of sympathy to the acting president and people of Poland was cabled today by President Harding expressing the sincere condolences of the United States government at the "atrocious murder of his excellency Gabriel Narutowicz" former president of Poland.

Mrs. W. C. Woodring and W. C. Woodring, Jr., are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Evansville, Ind.

AROUND WORLD IN A MOTOR BOAT

Mrs. Gowen's Own Story Starts In The Bee Tomorrow

One woman and nine men have just completed the first journey by motorboat around the world. They covered a total distance of 35,000 miles. They visited peoples who are living in a state of savagery like their forefathers lived 1000 years before motorboats were invented. They had experiences rivaling



those of Frederick O'Brien in the South Seas. And now The Bee, starting Wednesday, Dec. 20th will print the woman's own story—just as Mrs. Jean Gowen herself told it to Alexander Hermann of NEA Service for this newspaper. You will find the first installment tomorrow on the Editorial Page.



MRS. JEAN GOWEN, WHO MADE MOTOR BOAT TRIP AROUND THE WORLD.

TOLKA DOT SAVAGE WHO ENTERTAINED THE GOWENS.

WINTER WHEAT SOWINGS LARGE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(By The Associated Press.)—Winter wheat sowings this fall, estimated by the Department of Agriculture today at 44,069,000 acres, are the least since war planted by the farmers of the country but the conditions of the crop is somewhat low, being 8.4 points below the 10 years December 1 average condition.

The crop reporting board made no forecast of the probable production, but an unofficial estimate based on average abandonment during this winter and average conditions prevailing until harvest, places production at from 575,000,000 to 600,000,000 bushels. The first forecast of winter wheat production will be made by the crop reporting board next May, when its estimate of acreage abandoned during the winter will be announced.

The plantings this fall of winter wheat are about one and one-half million acres less than the revised estimate of the plantings a year ago and about 5,000,000 acres less than those of the fall of 1918, when the record area was sown. They exceed the average sowings of the last 10 years, which is 42,451,500 acres, by almost 4,500,000 acres. The average area harvested in the last ten years is 33,461,200 acres, the average abandonment having been 3.57 per cent. and the range from 1.16 per cent. during the winter of 1918-19 to 31.0 per cent. during the winter of 1915-16.

Last year's sowings, on larger acreage but with a poorer condition on December 1, it having been 76.0 per cent. of a normal, yielded a total production of 585,000,000 bushels, which is approximately what this year's sowings are forecast unofficially to yield.

The area sown to rye this fall is 113 per cent. less than sown a year ago, the condition on December 1 is 74.5 per cent. lower and a unofficial forecast of production places the crop at about 76,000,000 bushels, which would be about 19,000,000 bushels less than produced this year.

FORESEES ERA OF PROSPERITY

LONDON, Dec. 18.—"We are entering a new chapter in the economic history of the world, a period which will, I believe, surpass in the intensity of its development the wonderful forty years of the nineteenth century," said Edgar Crammond, an English financial writer, recently in the course of a lecture on "The International Financial Situation" to members of the London Chamber of Commerce.

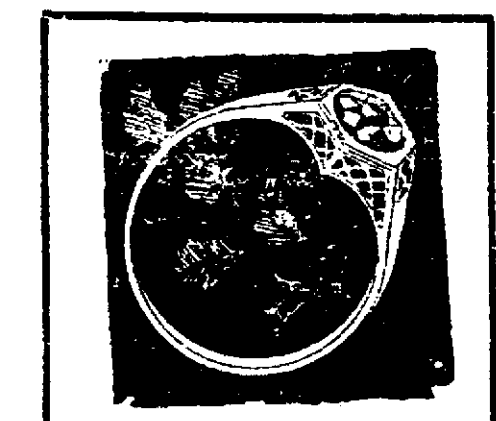
"This country is called upon to undertake tasks of reconciliation and reconstruction such as her broad shoulders have never carried before, and she is the one power organized and equipped to bring order out of the great chaos."

"Our two great duties must be," continued Mr. Crammond, "first, to secure the reparations and inter-Alia debts. Next, we have practically arranged for the payment of our debt to the United States. It might be possible to invite American co-operation with us in a policy of help and forbearance. To carry out these great tasks, it is essential that we have freedom from governmental control of the financial machinery of the country. The great joint stock banks, the Anglo-American banks, and the great British mercantile houses should now be allowed to exercise a greater influence in the shaping of our financial policy than they have enjoyed since August 1914."

"If we can arrive at a friendly understanding with France," he added, "re-unite the world into a single economic unit, and establish once again the international financial system, for one, look hopefully and with great confidence to the future. There is no inability to economic expansion, and viewed historically the great war is a part of the process of the economic evolution of the world. We have effected in four and a half years of war and four years of peace, progressive changes which would have taken perhaps two generations of peace to accomplish."

SARAH BERNHARDT III. PLAY IS POSTPONED

PARIS, Dec. 18.—(By The Associated Press.)—Sarah Bernhardt, had a fainting attack at the close of the last rehearsal this afternoon of Sacha Guitry's new play "Un Sujet De Roman" which was to have been produced tonight with Bernhardt in one of the principal parts. Her reason for her indisposition the production was postponed.



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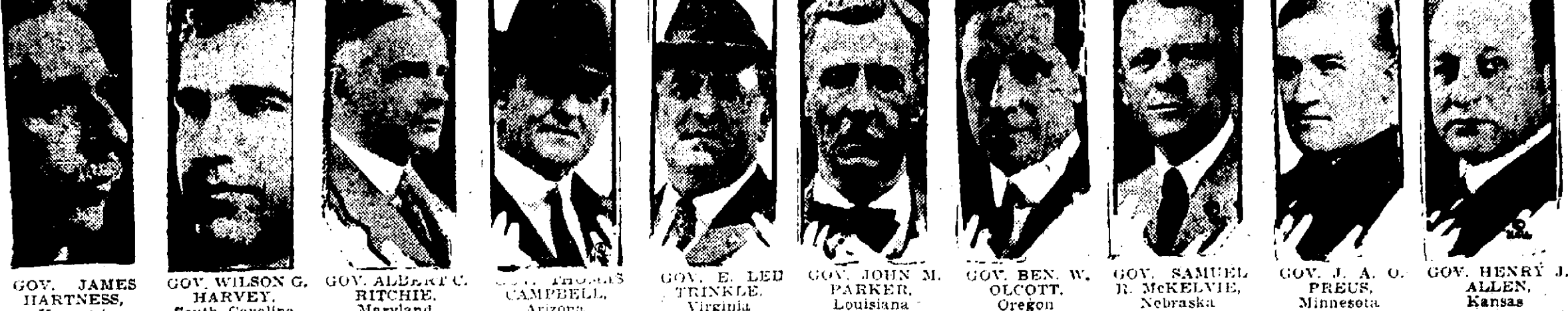
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Child May Solve Mystery

(Special to The Bee.)

MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 18.—From the lips of a three-year-old baby, authorities are seeking to learn the details of the most heinous crime ever committed in Indiana—the murder, robbery and kidnapping of Mrs. William Schaeffer at Middletown.

Billy Huffstickler is the child they look to. He was visiting his uncle and aunt, the Schaeffers, when they were killed.

Crying, and suffering from cold and hunger, little Billy was found in his uncle's house by men calling to borrow tools for automobile repair. When they asked for his uncle, he pointed to the garage.

Schaeffer's body, the head cleft with an ax, was found in the garage. Mrs. Schaeffer's body, with the head severed, was found in a bed within the house. A purse in which she kept jewelry, was missing.

The couple had been dead several days. Little Billy, suffering from cold, hunger and anxiety, could throw no light on it, save to say that he had been kept warm at night by "Lollie," his dog.

Now that he is home in Muncie with his mother, the child is recovering rapidly from his experience. And patiently, his mother and the authorities work to draw a coherent story of the tragedy from him.

"There was a woman in Uncle Billy's house," he declares repeatedly. "I thought it was mother and aunt. She went upstairs to get some jelly."

Further evidence of a woman implicated was furnished by discovery that the Schaeffer automobile was abandoned in Newcastle, here, by two girls and two boys, apparently of high school age. As Mrs. Schaeffer was known to have valuable diamonds, robbery is believed the motive.

A farmhand employed by the couple has been arrested on suspicion, but he insists he knows nothing of the crime.

The farmhand may be held. Others may be arrested. But in any event, Billy Huffstickler, the baby guest of his uncle and aunt, is the one to whom police look for a solution of the crime.



BILLY HUFFSTICKLER, THREE-YEAR-OLD MUNCIE, IND., CHILD, AND "LOLLIE," THE DOG THAT KEPT HIM FROM FREEZING IN THE HOUSE WHERE HIS UNCLE WAS TAKEN OUTSIDE THE DEATH HOUSE JUST AFTER THEY WERE RESCUED.

WOMEN PLAYED IN ADDRESS BY W. C. T. U. LEADER

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 18.—The dress and morals of the woman of today were censured by Mrs. Grant Forsythe, in the president's address at the annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

"We deplore many of the new customs and habits that have crept into women's lives," she said. "The too free manner and careless, immodest dress, the cigarette-smoking and wine-drinking, the indecent exposure in the street, the use of the automobile as a means of transport, and the use of the telephone as a means of communication, are all signs of the times. We dare not leave them unchallenged. Some of the evils could be rectified by legislation: some by example and teaching. Women's lives still begin in the home, and there we must look for the remedy."

Mrs. Forsythe said that she looked forward to the time when the legislature would give the people an opportunity of expressing their opinion on the liquor question, when our intelligent men and women would study the question of prohibition with unbiased minds.

The convention voted to ask the federal government to introduce legislation in Australia which would give married women the right to retain their British nationality on marriage with an alien. Other recommendations urged that Australian representatives at the Imperial Conference should endeavor to have legislation of this kind made uniform throughout the Empire.

The secretary said that many women did not realize that if they married a foreigner, they adopted the nationality of the husband and would have no claim upon an English consul abroad in the event of trouble.

CALVARY AND MT. VERNON WIN

Calvary defeated Sledd Memorial last night by the score of 28 to 17 in a fast and well played game. Sledd Memorial showed marked improvement over their previous games and made Calvary hustle to win. Herman Taylor was high scorer with 8 field goals. Dudley also played a fine game and caged one field goal from the center of the floor. For Sledd, Rustin was high scorer with 8 points. Taylor and W. Thompson played fine games. The line up:

Calvary: Hunter, Lee, F. Thompson, Rustin, Dudley, Thompson and Murrell. E. Lea, G. Martin.

Field goals: Hunter 1, H. Lea 3, Dudley 2, E. Lea 2, Rustin 3, Thompson 2, Taylor 3.

Foul goals: Rustin 4 out of 12, H. Lea 6 out of 11, Referee, Henb, Turner and Bousman, Scorer, J. Ragland.

Mt. Vernon defeated the Baptists by the score of 25 to 13. The Baptists have shown a lack of practice and missed numerous shots, while Mt. Vernon did some clever passing and shooting. Charles Ragland with 5 field goals and David Ragland with 3 were the high point getters for Mt. Vernon. E. Browder also played a good game. Clark with two field goals and two fouls was high scorer. Lea and Wilson also played hard games for the Baptists.

The line up:

Baptist: Wilson, F. Rodgers, F. Lea, C. Ragland, Clark, Prescott, G. B. Browder.

Field goals: D. Ragland 3, C. Ragland 3, Bowles 2, B. Browder 2, Clark 2, Lea 1, Rodgers 1, Wilson 1.

Foul goals: D. Ragland 1 out of 3, C. Ragland 1 out of 1, Clark 2 out of 4, Lea 1 out of 4.

MERGER OF TWO LABOR BODIES IS WORKED OUT

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 18.—A tentative program looking toward the proposed merger of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen has been worked out to the satisfaction of a joint committee. The committee began its session on November 1.

Merger of the two unions, with a combined membership of nearly 200,000 was sanctioned at their last convention. Close to \$400,000,000 in insurance is involved.

There seems to be nothing to bar the way to a plan for the amalgamation of the two unions, president of the Firemen and Enginemen, said tonight. "There is, however, yet much work to be done. No the least of the problems to be solved in its entirety is that of uniting the insurance departments."

SENIOR LEAGUE STANDING

Team	Won	Lost	Per.
Calvary	2	0	1000
Episcopal	2	0	1000
W. Vernon	2	1	666
Sledd Memorial	1	2	333
Good Street	0	1	000
Christian	0	1	000
Baptist	0	3	000

GIANTS CHOOSE DIAMOND RINGS AS EMBLEMS

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The New York Giants today chose diamond rings as emblems of their 1923 championship and forwarded the approved design to Leslie O'Connor, secretary to Commissioner K. M. Landis.

The Giants received diamond rings from Commissioner Landis for their victory in the championship game.

SHUFF IS BOUGHT

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 18.—An announcement was made by the Kansas City American Association that the team's star pitcher, Shuff, had been bought by the Chicago White Sox for \$4,500.

JIMMY WAHL DIES

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 18.—Jimmy Wahl, star pitcher on the Duluth American Hockey League team, died at his home here today after a brief illness.

HISTORIES MUST TEACH IDEALS OF AMERICANISM

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 18.—Revision of the American history textbook now in use in public schools, with the view of eliminating the American ideal, was proposed at the meetings of the Veterans of Foreign Wars here today. Colonel T. L. Huston, commander of the local post, presided over the meeting, which consisted of a two day conference of national and state executives of the militia was here today.

Colonel Huston said that during the past two years foreign propaganda has been pouring into the American text books. A new book, he said, in history has been discarded and several are under consideration in Boston.

A committee will be appointed by the Veterans at the request of the American Legion to prepare a new book in American history, which will make a new view of the American ideal, and to see that the American people are taught the American ideal.

MILLER MADE CAPTAIN

CLINTON, S. C., Dec. 18.—Grant Miller, captain of the 1922 football team of the Clemson College of South Carolina, was announced here today.

BLISS TELLS OF FOCH COMMAND

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The story of how Ferdinand Foch became Allied Generalissimo is told by Major-General Bliss, U. S. A., retired, who was America's representative on the Supreme Council, in an article published by the magazine, Foreign Affairs.

General Bliss said that one of his first acts, after he arrived overseas in November, 1917, as a member of the American Mission, was to recommend to President Wilson unified control of the armies, and, if necessary, a unified command.

Political conditions in Europe caused the President to withhold efforts at that time, General Bliss says; the result being that "up to the moment of the crisis, he only attempt at unified control—not command—had to be made by the Supreme War Council."

When the Superior War Board sent letters to the commanders of the various armies, calling for the setting aside of troops for a general reserve, Bliss and Bliss, the British and French civil military authorities meeting at Dullens, agreed to charge General Foch "with coordinating the action of the allied armies on the western front."

A week later, at Beauvais, with General Marshall and Bliss present, General Foch was given "all the powers necessary for effective accomplishment of his task of co-ordination."

"Even then, General Bliss concludes, 'The provision in the agreement of Beauvais, permitting army commanders to appeal to their own governments should they think that an order from General Foch imperiled the safety of their own armies, showed that all opposition to absolute unity of command had not been eliminated.'"

CONCERT NEARLY BROKEN UP BY CONSTRUCTORS

MANILA, Dec. 18.—People in the lower boxes in the right wing of the Grand Opera House here, enjoying a violin concert by Mischel Mastro, were startled by the appearance of a young boa constrictor. The snake, about three yards long, seemed to come from the "entresol," or basement, of the theatre and to be attracted by the music. Women in the boxes gathered dainty skirts in trembling hands, screaming and bolting, giving the box full right-off-way. The men scattered, too, but some one found the stage carpenter's hammer and killed the snake, so the concert proceeded.

Fifteen minutes later another boa appeared, also apparently dropped by the strains of the violin. There was another commotion, and another requisition for the carpenter's hammer, in the use of which for killing intrusive reptiles the unknown man in evening clothes was becoming adept. No more snakes appeared that evening, but there are no misgivings in the mind of the Manila public as to just when it will be safe to attend the theatre again. It is said that the theatre again, especially for a musical program. A boa constrictor deposits 20 eggs or more, so it is reasoned that there are still a number of young boas anxious to attend the opera.

RAPS RADICAL ELEMENTS IN U. S. POLITICS

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—(By The Associated Press.)—Shary denunciation of radical elements in the country's politics was voiced by Ben W. Hooper, chairman of the Railroad Labor Board before the meeting here tonight of the Western Railway Club.

"Many movements, masquerading under the guise of progress really are reactionary and gravely threaten the stability of the country's welfare," he said. "The organization and progress of the nation, he said, has been due almost entirely to the conservative-progressive citizen who moves steadily forward, but keeps his eye on the road ahead."

"This is the man who is the typical American citizen," he declared. "He is the man who founded this government, who preserved the union, who freed the slaves, developed our vast resources and today stands for the perpetuation of our form of government."

"There is today an element of men who call themselves progressives but who might be more truly denominated in home made terminology 'craw-fish progressives.' They imagine they are going forward at a great rate, but as a matter of fact they are traveling backward. Go on tail forward and kicking mud and gravel in their own eyes, such progressives will never fail to bump into something."

WOULD LIMIT DEBT MISSION

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Lord Aberdeen, in a letter to the Times, advocates that the commission under Chancellor of the Exchequer Stanley Baldwin, which is going to the United States, attempt to fund England's direct debt, leaving the arrangement of the indirect indebtedness incurred in behalf of the allies until the whole question of inter-allied indebtedness is settled.

He says that clearly the Washington Administration expects the commission to deal with both categories, but contends it is too early to enter into definite contracts concerning such liabilities until Great Britain has discussed with her debtors ways and means of meeting them.

PROSPECTING GUINEA FOR GOLD

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 18.—A prospecting party has left Sydney for the mandated territory of New Guinea in search of gold, platinum, osmium, iridium and vanadium, with 500,000 pounds available for development of any deposits discovered. It is indicated that financial aid may be given by the Commonwealth government, in development of the prospecting party meets with success.

Lee Piano Co., (Leeland Block) open evenings till Christmas. 12-14REB52.

S. F. LAND BANK TO ENTER NEVADA

RENO, Dec. 18.—Word that the United States Government has given its approval to a movement to amend the charter of the San Francisco Joint Land Bank so that Nevada will be included in the territory within which the bank may place loans on ranch lands and improvements, is received with considerable interest here in banking and farm circles.

As a result of the plan, the value of this State will be afforded a fund from which loans can be made on lands up to 60 per cent. of their appraised value and on insured improvements up to 20 per cent. of their appraised value, provided that no loan shall be in excess of \$10,000.

The plan calls for a resident inspector or appraiser.

Loans may be obtained under the plan, which was supported by John S. Drury, president of the San Francisco institution, after conferences with Nevada bankers and the Nevada Land and Livestock Association, on a 20 or 33-year payment basis, with installments payable semi-annually. Thus, for a \$1,000 loan the first payment under the 20-year basis and interest would be under the other \$35.

For a showing of good faith the sum of \$20 will be required to accompany all applications. If the loan applied for is approved the money will be returned to the borrower.

NO LOAN UNTIL REPARATIONS ARE SETTLED

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—J. P. Morgan and Company tonight issued a statement declaring they had notified the German ambassador to this country "that it was impossible for us to make a loan to Germany unless and until the reparations question was settled."

This statement was issued, it was learned, to set at rest what were described "as highly fantastical stories" which have been published regarding the possibility of a loan to Germany of an international loan to Germany, estimated as high as \$1,500,000,000.

Some Shoes Never Have a Chance

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Lots of folks say that when their shoes wear out too soon. They feel they've been burned. But in most cases, the shoes never had a chance to wear well.

Thousands of expensive shoes have been ruined by careless shining. By shoe polishes that eat the leather and by the greatest enemy of leather—dust.

Grind and dust work into the pores of the leather and cause friction. This constant friction simply wears out the shoes. It cuts and grinds till the leather gives way.

There was really no remedy for this unfortunate condition until Nu-Shine came on the market. Nu-Shine shoes out last and last. It isn't a surface polish like paste. It works into the leather, softens and preserves it, and keeps dust out of the pores.

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from GLADYS RUSSELL,
129 so. Ridge st., Danville, Va.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a doll carriage and some candy and nuts.

ELLA MAY.

Danville, Va., Dec. 1922.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a bicycle and a cowboy suit with fur pants, two pistols on each side. Please fill up mother's stockings to the top and of course I want daddy's filled up to and mine too.

Your little boy,
RANDOLPH FLYNN.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl seven years old, and I want you to bring me a great big mamma doll, dressed like a real baby, a pair of kid gloves, a story book, some games, a white cradle, and some good things to eat, and a coat and hat for my doll baby.

Your little friend,
HARRIE WATSON,
921 Paxton Ave., Danville, Va.
P. S.—Please bring me a kitchen cabinet, and a work basket and a little bottle of perfume and box of powder for my dolls.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll that can say Mama and can walk, also bring a piano to me and teaset, tricycle, doll bed and doll suit of furniture, and bring my sister Dorothy Jane every thing you bring me.

Yours little friend,
INDIA BLAND COOPER.

Dear Santa:
I have tried to be a good little girl all the year. I am only 16 years old. I go to school and I like my teacher just fine. Dear Santa, please bring me a pair of kid gloves, a pair of skates, a raincoat, and a capy and pretty big vase, and all so some good good things to eat. Good by.

Your little friend,
MABEL LEWIS,
837 Shepherd Ave.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a bicycle or a 22 rifle or a sleigh, and some lbs for my rifle you brought me last Christmas.

ROBERT PULTON, Jr.,
Danville, Va., R. F. D. No. 5.

Dear Santa Claus:
It's about Xmas now. I want to ask you to bring me a bicycle, a little pistol and some squibs and sparklers and little wagon. I have a little sister. I will ask you to bring her a doll, a large carriage, that is



ALL ME! THE TONS OF VESTER YEAR ARE BUSTED SMASHED AND TORN, BUT LITTLE KIDLET KNOW THEY'LL GET SOME MORE ON CHRISTMAS MORN.

The following letter was received without a signature, but Old Santa will recognize whose it is:

Dear Santa Claus:
I am so glad that Christmas is nearly here. Bring me a ring and a big doll and some nuts and oranges and candy. A merry Christmas and thank you for being so good to me. My little brother says to bring him a truck and some nuts and some oranges and candy. I am getting on very well on writing and reading and spelling.

Danville, Va., Route 2, Dec. 1922.
My Dear Santa:
I'm writing to tell you what I want you to bring me. Please bring me a train, pair of overalls, a sand dumper, roman candles, squibs, squibs, candy of all kinds of nuts.

Please remember my sister and mama and papa.

I'm a little boy eight years old. Hope you will go to see all other little boys and girls. Good bye.

HAROLD GUNNELL,
Danville, Va., Dec. 1922.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a drum, a doll, a apple, a black of chewing gum. Some of just anything and I want oranges. I want a box of sugar plums. From LOTTIE DANIEL BROWN,
R. F. D. 5.

Dear Santa Claus:
It is nearly Christmas now and I am writing to you so you wount for-

get me. I want you to bring me an doll an little set of chairs and a carriage an some candy, oranges an apples, nuts an ring an pair of pencils and a little plane an that is about all. I have an little sister an two little brothers and please bring them something to.

So good by, from
MILDRED KING.

My Dear Sandy Claus:
I will write to let you know what I want you to bring me. I am a little boy four years old. I want you to bring a little automobile, candy, oranges, apples all kinds of nuts, chewing gum, some gun caps, bananas and don't forget the other little boys and girls. Give them something to. I will go to bed and be a good little boy. By by Sandy.

Your little boy
HOWARD HOLLEY,
Witt, Va., Route 1.

Dear Santa:
I will write you a few lines to tell you what I want you to bring me Christmas. If you will bring me a train and track with it and a little cradle and some Roman candles and bring a little house and some nuts and some oranges and candy. Will I guess that will be enough.

Good by, from
ELOISE,
Danville, Va., R. F. D. 5.

Dear Santa:
I will write you a few lines to tell you what I want. I want you bring me a doll and a pair of shoes and candy and nuts and etc.

Danville, Va., Route 2.
BUD.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl five years old. I want you to come to see me. Please bring me a little piano if you have any—if you haven't got that please bring me a doll that will open and shut its eyes. I will be glad of anything else that you will bring me. I am going to be a smart little girl.

Your little friend,
JANNIE RUSSELL,
Bula, Va.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me some dominoes, a little wagon and a little pony to hitch to it, and a little wheel barrow. You needn't bring me nothing to eat for I have got some hickory nuts. I am a little boy three years old and I am going to be real nice.

Your little friend,
JOHNIE RUSSELL,
Bula, Va.

Dear Santa Claus:
I will write to you to bring me some candy and nuts, apple, oranges. I am 12 years old. I want a rubber ball and some air rifle shots.

Deny Any Part In Murder Of Circus Owner

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., Dec. 18.—Dorris Brunen and her brother Harry C. Mohr, charged with the killing of William T. Brunen, carnival owner, denied on the witness stand today they had any part in the slaying of the showman.

Charles M. Powell, confessed slayer, testified last week that he had shot Brunen as he sat at the windows of his home in Rialto, N. J., March 10, at the instigation of Mrs. Brunen and Mohr.

Sobbing convulsively, Mrs. Brunen said: "I have never in my life talked about killing my husband. I loved him."

Mohr, who preceded the showman's widow on the stand, made an emphatic denial of every allegation of Powell and the other witnesses for the prosecution involving him in the shooting.

"I never urged, hired or suggested to Powell that he kill Brunen, and I never promised him money to kill him," he declared.

When the trial re-opened today, counsel for the defense asked the court to dismiss the case against Mrs. Brunen on the ground that the state had failed to prove her either a principal or an accomplice of the crime. Justice Kalasche ruled that although the testimony against Mrs. Brunen was scant, it was the jury's duty to pass upon her innocence or guilt.

Mohr in his testimony gave a detailed account of what he did on the day and evening of the killing. The time of the shooting, Mohr said, he was in Philadelphia, and it was not until the following morning that he saw Powell. Powell testified he had joined Mohr a little while after the shooting.

BY GEORGE H. MANNING
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—There has been considerable private discussion here of an attempted "deal" to have representative C. Bascom Sloop, have the proceedings to unseat Representative Thomas W. Harrison, dropped on the grounds that Harrison would not uncover and put into the official record of the House the Sloop-Howard-Powell letters, purporting to show that Republicans had been held up for a campaign fund before they took office secured for them by the Virginia Republican organization.

On last Friday evening, after the close of the proceedings in the House, the writing of the story letters and the ousting of Judge Harrison, Mr. Sloop in closing his statement used these exact words: "A member of the Virginia delegation suggested to me this evening, in the cloak room, that he would make a mistake if he did not use the letters if he was dropped."

He declined to go further and refused to identify the member of the delegation. Representative Harrison when questioned as to this phase of the matter said: "I had the right to use these letters if I had to take the floor to defend my seat in the House. When I took the floor I used them. But I had no right to make the letters public until I was placed on the floor. Nobody had any authority from me to make any compromise or deal. It can be stated as a fact, however, that Mr. Sloop was approached and advised that he would make a mistake if he allowed the contest to come up. That any bargain was intended is denied. Although ousted from his seat in the House in order to give to John Paul of Harrisonburg, Republican Representative Harrison is given the unusual privilege of being allowed to remain in his room in the House office building, pending his return to office on March 4th. He has also been assured by Speaker Gilmer that his committee assignments will not be disturbed, but that when he comes back to the House next March he will still have membership on the appropriations committee, the most important committee in Congress.

GOMPERTS TALKS ON PROGRESSIVES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The "progressive group in Congress leaves little to be desired in its attitude toward the affairs of the world. It represents its own progressivism when international affairs are under consideration." Samuel Gomper, president of the American Federation of Labor, declares in editorial in the "New York Times" that the group of progressive legislators in the January number of the American Federation Unionist, "asserting that America must play her part in world affairs."

"When the present administration was availed into office on a wave of mixed hatred and emotions," the labor leader writes, "it was claimed the American people had declared for isolation. If that claim was true, then those who claimed this isolationist position as the reason for their victory have been themselves repudiated, the policy of isolation has been repudiated and the door is open to intelligent and constructive participation in the affairs of the world."

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Bear's Emulsion Found to be Great Aid in Battle Against Disease.
A strong body is the greatest asset in the fight against consumption and weak lungs and other diseases. People who are constantly catching colds and coughs so because their bodies have become run down and are no longer able to quickly throw off the germs. In order to rid one's self of danger from tuberculosis germs it is necessary that the body be restored to health and vigor.

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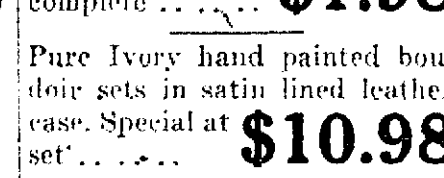
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Womens all Silk Umbrellas, with fancy handles and tips. All colors each ... **\$5.48**

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Men's Hall Mark Shirts with collar attached, made of white, soisette. Each ... **\$2.00**

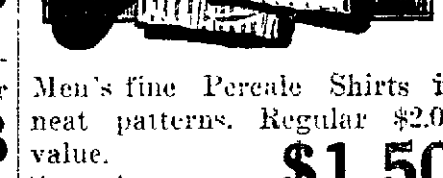


Child's Umbrellas in two styles of black with fancy tips and white handles. Each ... **\$1.48**

Ivory finish brush sets, including four brushes, in a nice lined box, set complete ... **\$1.98**



Pure Ivory hand painted boudoir sets in satin lined leather case. Special at set ... **\$10.98**



Men's fine Percote Shirts in neat patterns. Regular \$2.00 value. Special ... **\$1.50**

Women's Short Kid Gloves in brown, black and white run of sizes. Special at pair ... **\$1.39**



Handkerchiefs for women with hand embroidered corners in colors, box of 3 Special at ... **69c**

Men's best grade Percote Shirts. All new collars. Regular \$2.00 kind. Special at each ... **\$1.00**

Women's fine quality mercerized Handkerchiefs with embroidered corners, assorted colors. Box of 6 ... **48c**

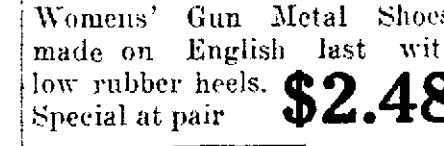


Womens Brown Brogue Oxfords. Genuine calf skin leather, low rubber heels, welt Soles. Pair ... **\$5.48**

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Men's Shirts, full cut, neat patterns. Regular \$2.75 value. Special at each ... **\$2.19**

Fancy glass vases, 12 inches tall with attractive designs and good heavy bottom ... **49c**



Womens Felt Bed Room Slippers, beautifully trimmed with elk skin soles. All sizes. Pair ... **\$1.00**

Men's Four-in-Hand Ties in many new patterns. 75c value. Special ... **50c**

Sheffield Silver, 3 piece Carving Set in nice lined box. Special at set ... **\$3.48**



Steinfeld Electric Irons, weight 6 pounds. Carries 110 volts. Guaranteed Each ... **\$5.00**

Men's Nifty Four-in-Hand Ties in Christmas boxes. \$1.50 value. Each ... **98c**

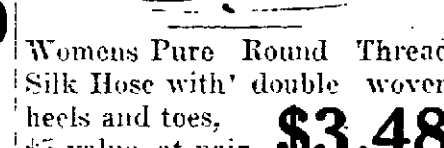
Children's fine ribbed hose in brown, black and white. Regular 25c seller—At pair ... **19c**



Womens Pure Round Thread Silk Hose with double woven heels and toes, \$5 value, at pair ... **\$3.48**

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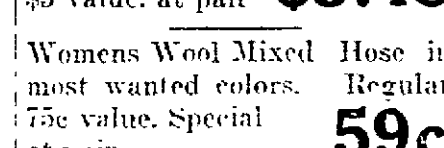
Womens Wool Mixed Hose in most wanted colors. Regular 75c value. Special at pair ... **59c**



Womens' Silk Hose with reinforced 3 seam back. All wanted colors. At pair ... **\$1.25**

50 Piece Dinner Set, Octagon style with gold band, beautifully designed. Special at ... **\$14.95**

Djer Kiss Toilet Set—Consists of powder, rouge perfume and talcum powder. Set ... **\$4.50**



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50 Piece Dinner Set, white with scalloped edge, good quality China. Set ... **\$7.50**

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Children's fine ribbed hose in brown, black and white. Regular 25c seller—At pair ... **19c**

Toy Rabbits ... **10c**

Collar and Cuff Sets for women in good quality Organdie, daintily trimmed. Set ... **98c**

Toy Horses ... **10c**

50 Piece Dinner Set, Octagon style with gold band, beautifully designed. Special at ... **\$14.95**

Quiza Boards ... **79c**

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Cook Stoves ... **10c**

50 Piece Dinner Set, white with scalloped edge, good quality China. Set ... **\$7.50**

Winding Monkeys ... **25c**

50 Piece Dinner Set, white with scalloped edge, good quality China. Set ... **\$7.50**

Tin Tea Sets ... **39c**

50 Piece Dinner Set, white with scalloped edge, good quality China. Set ... **\$7.50**

Toy Drums ... **49c**

50 Piece Dinner Set, white with scalloped edge, good quality China. Set ... **\$7.50**

Music Boxes ... **25c**

50 Piece Dinner Set, white with scalloped edge, good quality China. Set ... **\$7.50**

Busy Andy Trip Hammer ... **69c**

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RADIO GIVES STORM WARNING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Special weather bulletin service for the benefit of shipping in the Caribbean Sea has been arranged for by the United States Weather Bureau through the radio service of a commercial steamship company. The bulletins will be flashed twice daily from the company's station on Swan Island, in the western Caribbean.

The morning bulletins will be sent out only during the hurricane season which lasts from June through November, and will be in two parts. The first part will contain weather observations from ten selected stations throughout the West Indies and nearby coasts. The second part will contain daily forecasts of wind and weather for the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean west of longitude 73 degrees, and advices and warnings regarding the location and movements of hurricanes in warm weather and "norther" in winter.

The night bulletins will be broadcast daily throughout the year and will contain forecasts, advices and warnings similar to those included in the second part of the morning bulletins.

GOLD BE GOTTEN FROM A LAKE

RENO, Dec. 18.—Both scientists and prospectors long have known that the waters of beautiful Mono Lake, California, in the high Sierras, contain gold in solution. Many attempts have been made to abstract the precious metal.

H. C. Parker, professor of metallurgy at Columbia University for a number of years, in Reno on a brief visit, has just come from the lake, where he has been several months conducting experiments of extracting the fine gold by a patent process which he is satisfied can be carried out on an extensive scale.

Professor Parker has been in consultation with mining men in Reno and finds they are much interested in his process.

League Impotent Tho' Organized

LAUSANNE, Dec. 18.—(By The Associated Press.)—"Organized impotence" was the definition which Tchitcherin, the Russian Foreign Minister, gave of the League of Nations during a heated debate between him and Lord Curzon this afternoon in a session devoted to the discussion of plans for the control of the Turkish straits.

"The United States, Germany and Russia, do not recognize the League," said Tchitcherin. "The League is not capable of control a single Polish general in Vilna. It is unable to accomplish anything in the Lithuanian dispute. What good are the guarantees of such an organization?"

Tchitcherin declared the allied proposals for the regulation of the straits were directed against Russia and put a premium on nationalism and militarism. "These proposals," he added, "are designed to separate Turkey and Russia. It is an allied scheme which offers fallacious protection to Turkey, but grants passage of the straits to warships which would expose Russia's coast to attack. The project forces Russia to arm and the guarantees are completely illusory for Turkey."

Both M. Tchitcherin and Ismet Pasha offered new suggestions concerning control of the straits. Ismet was mild and accepted in principle most of the proposals by the allied powers, but Tchitcherin was extremely hostile and demanded that the resolution and proposal be considered at length in the sub-committee along with the new Turkish proposals.

Lord Curzon denied this request, saying it was impossible to continue the deliberations indefinitely.

Curzon, however, demanded further consideration of the Russian proposals which are diametrically opposed to the plans favored by the allies and the principles set forth by the United States.

Curzon called attention to the fact that Russia and Turkey are far apart in their positions and especially emphasized that it was Tchitcherin not himself who said that the guarantees of the League of Nations would be illusory.

The members of the American delegation, Ambassador Child, Rear Admiral Bristol and Minister Grew, all attended the session, but made no remarks; they have expressed no opinion about the allied proposals.

MISTRIAL IN THE E. M. FULLER CASE

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—A mistrial was declared today in the second trial of Edward M. Fuller, bankrupt stock broker indicted for bucketing, when the prosecution's chief witness, J. Harold Brad, could not be found. Fuller's bail was fixed at \$40,000 pending a retrial and he was returned to the Tombs, where he has been confined since the trial opened.

Attorneys for Fuller, won the mistrial decision with the plea that the introduction of Brad's testimony at the first trial, which ended in disagreement would be unfair to his client. Prosecutor Olcott had sought to have the testimony of the missing witness admitted in this manner.

Witnesses testified that Brad and his wife had left the city a week ago, saying they would return last Thursday. Brad's brokerage partner, Fred Volz, testified he had received a telegram from the missing broker from Dayton Ohio, last week, but that he had not heard from him since.

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BRISTOL, Va., Dec. 18.—Plans for a new school building on Mary street were discussed tonight by the local school board. Drawings of new buildings were submitted by half a dozen architects. It is expected that work on the proposed building will start soon after January 1, so that it may be ready for occupancy by September 1st next.

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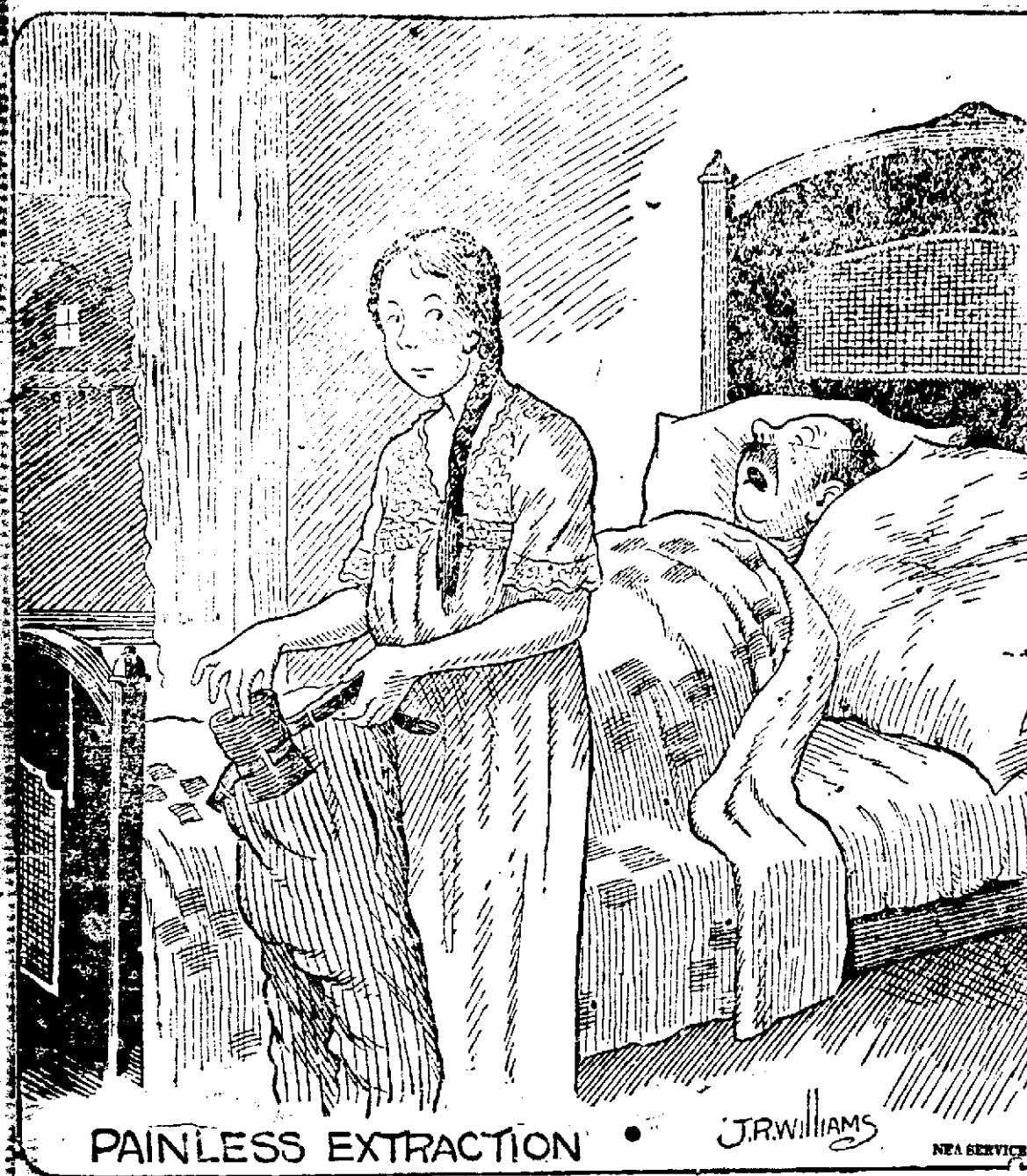
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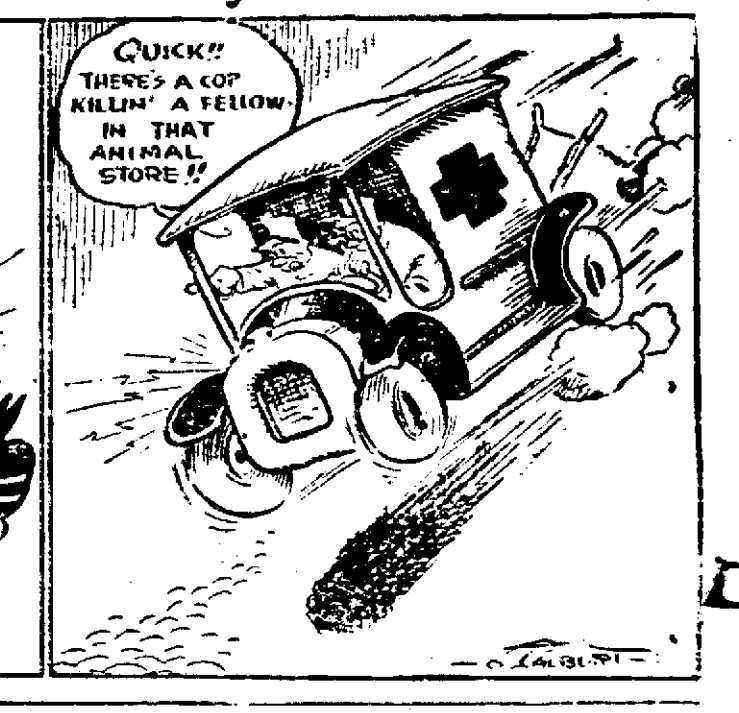
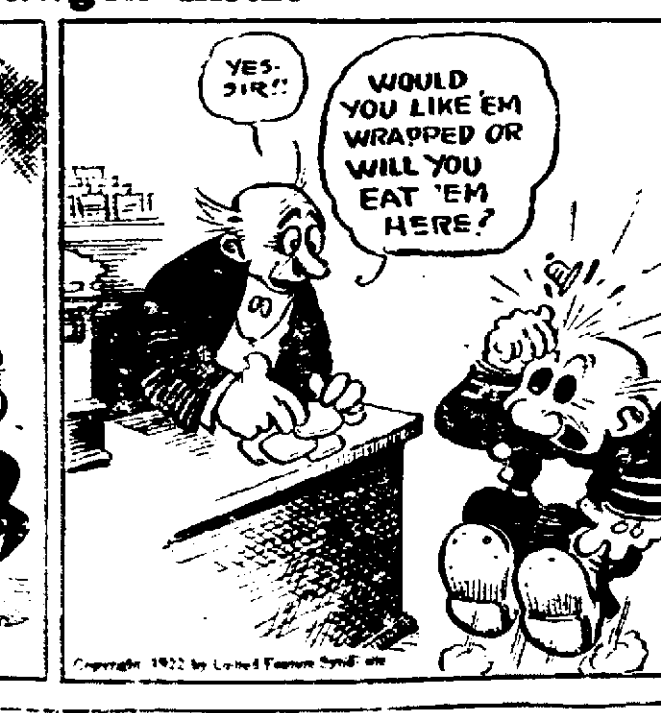
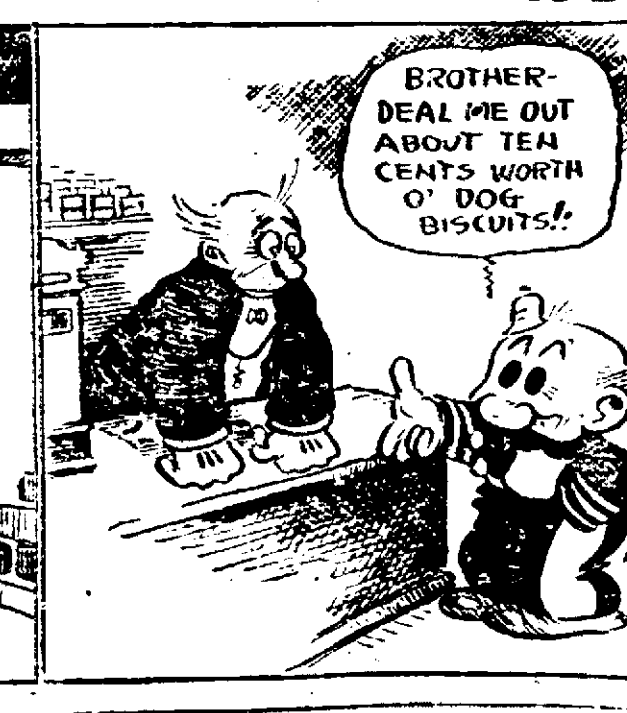
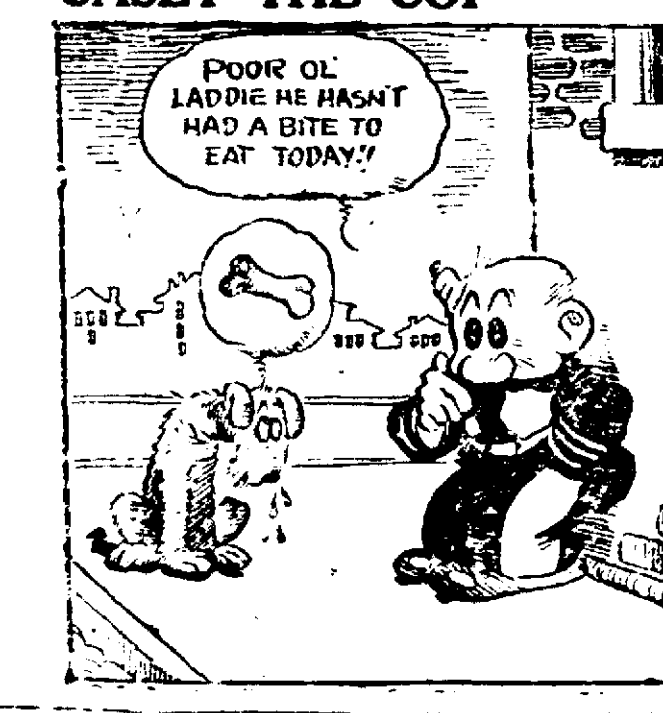
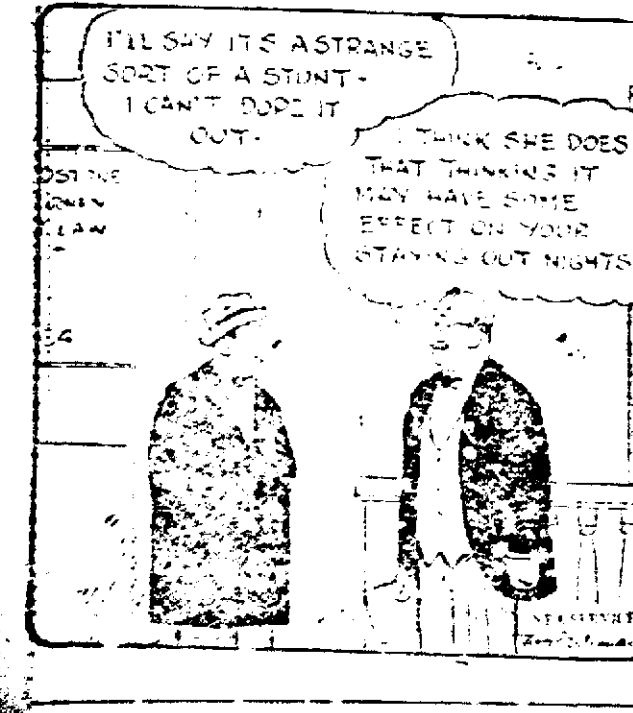
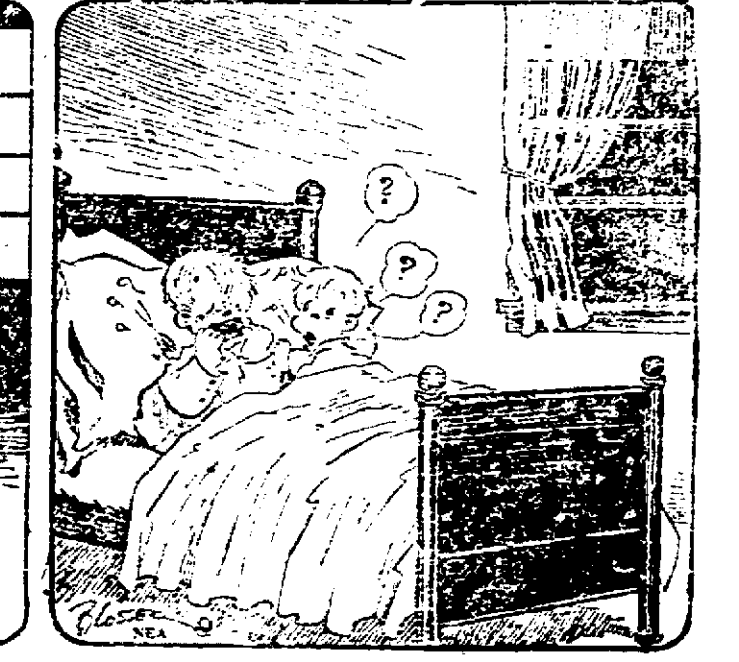
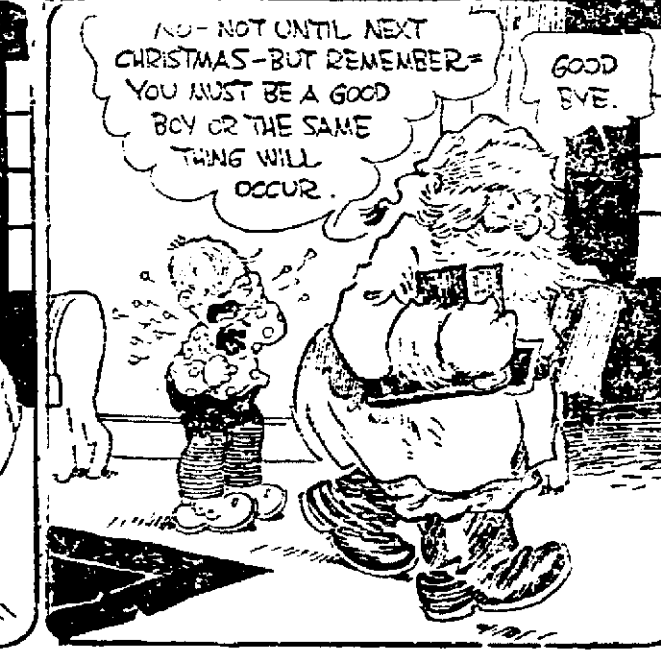
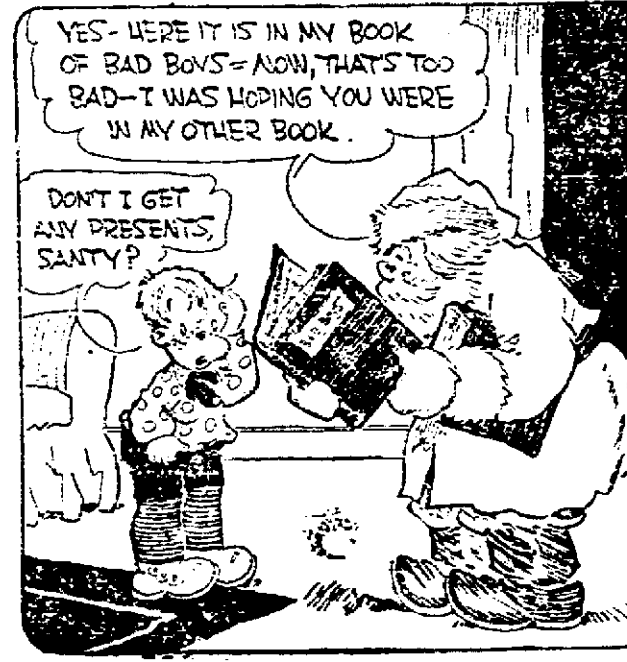
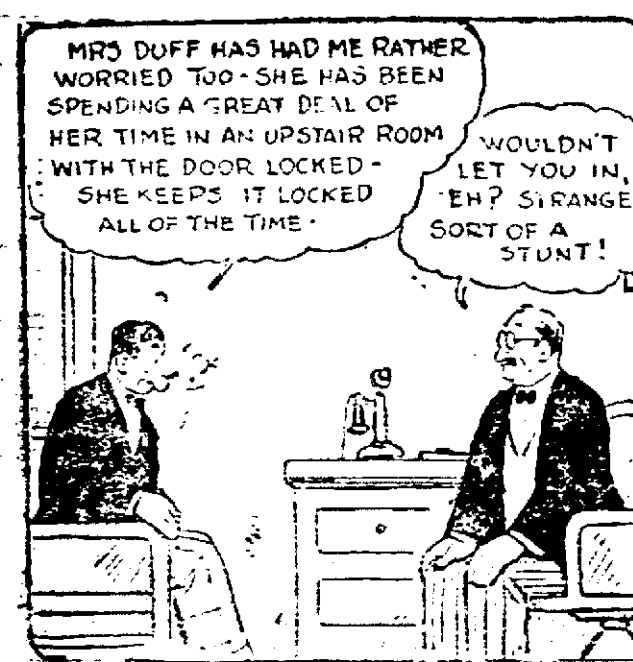
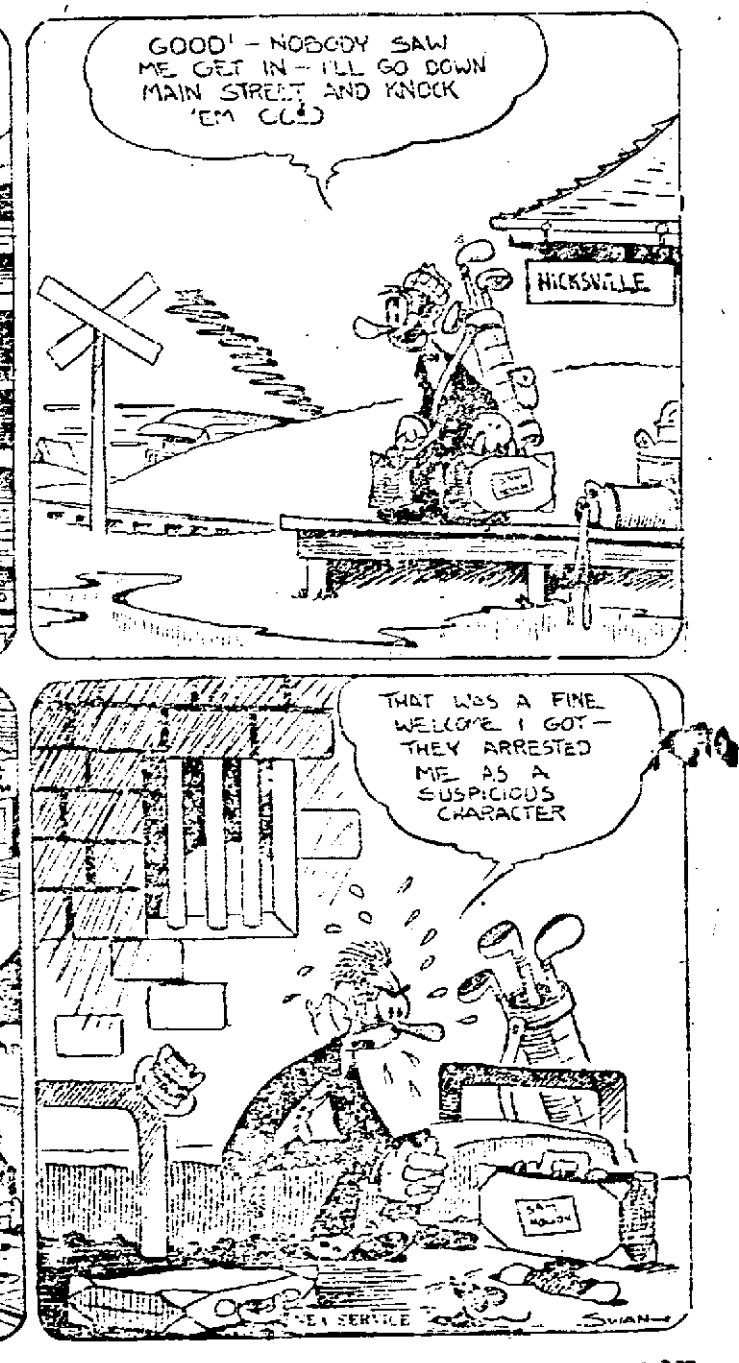
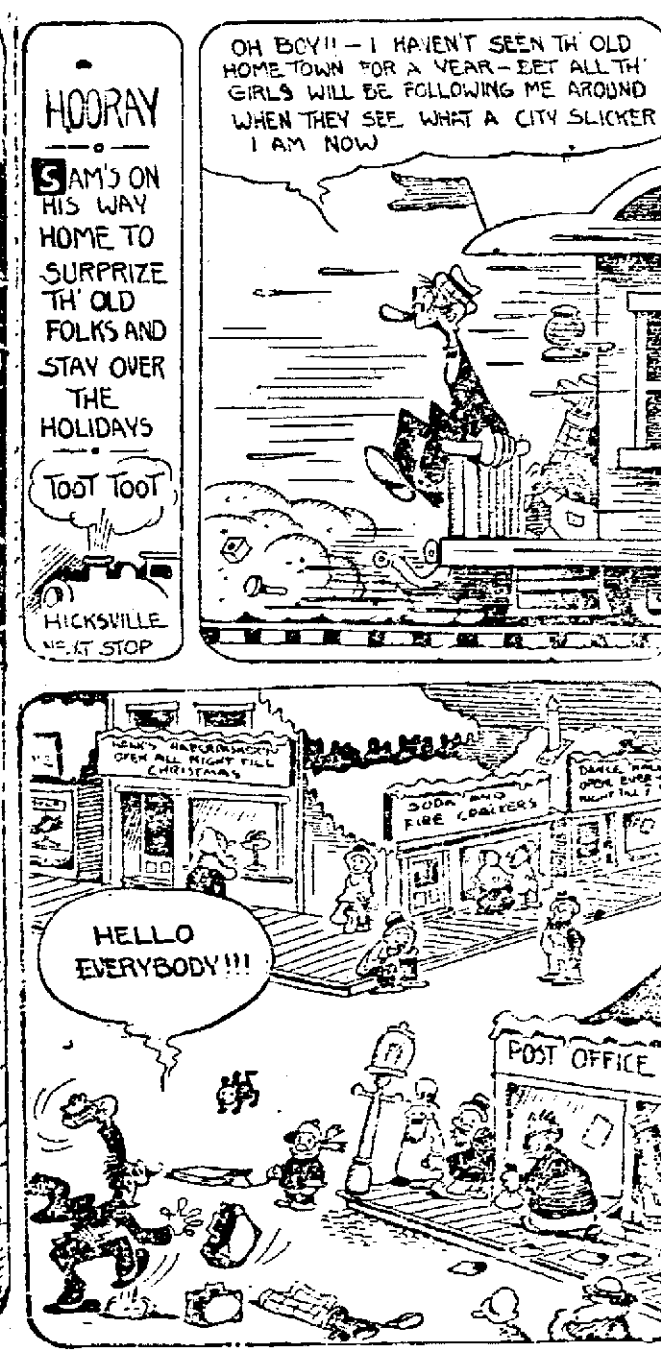
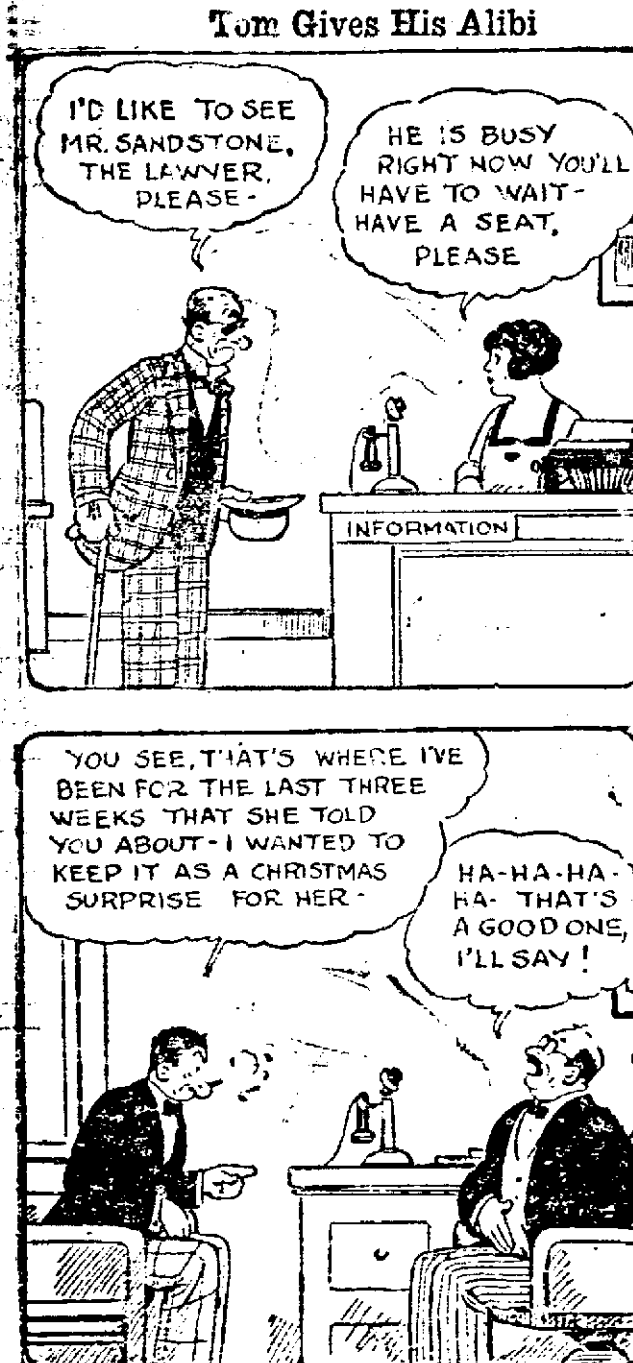
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—A sufficient amount of credit is in this country to meet all legitimate demands of the farmers. But there is an inadequate distribution to meet such demands, the Senate Banking Committee was told today by H. C. Leffingwell, former assistant secretary of the treasury, during a hearing on farm credits proposals.

Existing banking facilities should be adjusted to meet the requirements of the situation, he asserted, but new instruments should not be created which would only add new burdens to be borne by the taxpayers and put the government into the banking business.

The present system of marketing and financing agricultural products is susceptible of material improvement, Mr. Leffingwell stated. Much can be done towards organizing the business of the farmers of the country in such a way, he said, that they will have better security to offer in making applications for loans.

If the bankers and the farmers have not quite hit it off, he stated, Congress should see if the needs of the one can not be adjusted to meet the requirements of the other.

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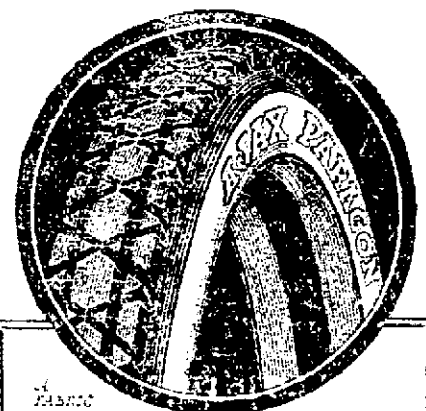
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Despite continued silence of Pola Negri and Charlie Chaplin, seven stars, shown above, rumors persist they will be married soon after Jan. 1. That's what Pola Negri's inventory decree for divorce declares final.

Mystery In Wires Sent By Mrs. Pauli

Husband Says He Knows Nothing of Five Telegrams Before Suicide Attempt.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Herman Pauli, whose wife, Mrs. Emma P. Pauli, shot herself Saturday evening in the reception room of the Hotel Ansonia, did not know until informed by a reporter for The World yesterday afternoon, that Mrs. Pauli had sent five telegrams just before shooting herself, as told in The World yesterday.

Mr. Pauli expressed incredulity when told of the messages, declaring he had no idea as to whom they were sent. On calling up the Hotel Ansonia, Mr. Pauli was told the telegrams had been sent, not through the hotel desk, but by a porter. After Mrs. Pauli fired the shots an attempt was made to stop the telegrams in the hope they might shed light on the situation, but they had gone. The telegraph company refused to say anything about them.

Has Fighting Chance. Mrs. Pauli has a fighting chance for life, it was said at the hospital yesterday. Mr. Pauli declared he lives her explanation that all health was her reason for attempting suicide is correct. "It was an act of insanity," he said, "caused by illness. She had been melancholy for more than a year."

Mr. Pauli probably brought the revolver she used about two weeks ago in Greenwich, Conn., it was learned yesterday. The Paulis lived in Greenwich, from October 1911, until about three years ago.

Mr. Pauli was born in Bremen and came to the United States in July, 1905. He applied for naturalization papers in March, 1917. During the war, the immigration of Pauli as an enemy alien was taken by the government. He was released in 1919. He formerly served in the German navy.

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of the Needlework Guild of America. She was also Secretary of the Greenwich Equal Franchise League. She and her husband lived quietly and went little into society. She contributed articles and poems to local newspapers, and for a time studied law.

She was born in Doniphan county, Kansas, Dec. 24, 1871. Her maiden name was Emma P. Landis. She has two brothers, H. S. Landis, Hillyard, Wash., and Richard Landis, Fort Worth. A sister, Mrs. Margaret Dye, lives at Grand Junction, Col., and another, Mrs. Josephine Hammond, at Frulia, Col.

She was twice married and had a son by her former marriage, Henry P. Dunwell, who served in the American Army in the World War.

A PUZZLE A DAY



Fill in the stars with letters, and you will find two words, one reading across, and the other from top to bottom. The words will give a name familiar to everyone at Christmas time.

Yesterday's answer: 1. If the earth were a ball, it would reach the top of the Pacific in 12 days and 12 hours. At the end of 15 days, the worm would be up to the top, and on the next day it climbed four feet, reaching 40.

MILK. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 18.—The price of milk has been advanced here one cent to four cents a quart, according to grade, and today is selling at 12 to 20 cents.

GANNA WALSKA TO SING IN PARIS GRAND OPERA EARLY IN SPRING

PARIS, Dec. 18.—Ganna Walska, the Polish soprano, who has been singing in the Grand Opera in Paris for the last two months, taking two leave days and declining to receive callers. She also has been busy engaged with the opera managers.

Mrs. Walska apparently is in the best of health and spirits. Regarding her purchase of the controlling interest in the Grand Opera, she said:

"It was merely an investment. I have a intention of starting the production of opera there. The good season for this is that the present season has a long day and a half more. It is one of the most beautiful theatres I have seen, so I bought it."

One of the studies being pursued by Mrs. Walska in English, which she is beginning to speak fluently, she is intensely interested in all things in America, the country of my adoption," she said.

At a recent concert has been conducted by Mrs. Walska to sing the lead-

Reid's Condition Much Improved

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 18.—The condition of Wallace Reid, motion picture actor who recently suffered a nervous breakdown and who was reported to be on the verge of death last night, improved somewhat today and his wife known in the film world as Dorothy Davenport, said she was hopeful that the crisis was past.

Wallace's doctors have about made up their minds it is a case of influenza," Mrs. Reid said. "The charts of the hospital where he has been under treatment, taken during the past week, show all the symptoms of this disease. If he can throw this off he will be back at work as soon as his strength is regained."

"He weighs only 130 pounds now and he is six feet two inches tall," Mrs. Reid said. "His husband's breakdown, which came about six weeks ago, was, she believed, due to habits 'peculiarly dangerous to one of Wallace's high strung temperament.'"

"Wallace always drank to some extent," she said, "and about two years ago began to use drugs. He was very ill at that time but there was a great deal of work at his studio and he felt he must keep up somehow and he resorted to the artificial means which have so nearly been his undoing."

"Any talk of his having been connected with a 'dope ring' is absolutely absurd and untrue. Nor did he frequent 'dope parties.' I think he did go to one or two such affairs, but he found them distasteful and never went back. He was making a picture when the collapse came. He was advised at his studio to take a rest and went under the treatment. I am satisfied that he has won the fight."

"He knows nothing of the publicity which has been given to his affairs." The actor's contract with the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation has two years to run, Mrs. Reid said. He expects to return to work at the corporation's studio, she added.

WALLACE REID IS IN A DYING CONDITION

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 18.—Wallace Reid, motion picture star is on the verge of death and for several days has not been expected to live according to Mrs. Wallace Reid (Dorothy Davenport) in an interview today in the Los Angeles Examiner given at a Hollywood sanatorium last night. One of the physicians, according to the Examiner corroborated her statement saying "Mr. Reid has been near death for the past five or six days. His temperature has repeatedly reached 103 and his pulse 120. His heart action is irregular and weak. He has fainted on an average of 3 times a day and has lost seventy pounds in weight. Laboratory findings at the present time indicate he is suffering from a condition of complete exhaustion or from influenza." The physicians describing the actor's illness said:

"His present illness has no connection with over-indulgence in alcohol or narcotics, although such indulgences have undermined his strength and system in months gone by." Mrs. Reid, in describing his condition just before the breakdown said that he wept and said: "How did I happen to let myself go? Why couldn't I have stopped long ago. I thought I was strong; I thought I knew myself so well. I can't understand it."

Indignant denials of reported orgies in the Reid home were made by Mrs. Alice Davenport, mother-in-law of the actor, to whom those reports had been credited. "I know there are dope parties in Hollywood. Everyone knows that," she said, "and I suppose Wally has attended some of them. I don't know. I know I have talked with him after he returned from parties at the home of some of the Hollywood people and I have seen him sadly shake his head and say 'Mother, I don't like it. That isn't the way to have pleasure. It's all so false, so artificial.'"

BALDWIN WILL COME TO THE U. S.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—(By The Associated Press.)—Stanley Baldwin, Chancellor of the Exchequer had a long audience with the King at Buckingham Palace today prior to sailing for New York December 27. The chancellor will be accompanied on his mission, which relates to the British debt to the United States, by his wife and daughter. There is a diminution of interest here on the possibility of America taking an active part in European economic affairs and the coincidence of Chancellor Baldwin and the American Ambassador, George Harvey, leaving in Washington at the same time, but today the British press seems rather reluctantly realizing that large hopes of American participation in the reparations question and the possibility of it being to Germany are little more than an imposing facade built upon very slender foundations, and that speculation has traveled very far in advance of the fact.

RUN-AWAY SLOOP FOUND. WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Dec. 18.—Local customs officials have a run-away sloop on their hands at Lake Worth tonight. The vessel, registering 25 tons, was brought in to port by two negro fishermen, who reported they found it under full sail in the Gulf stream, 41 miles off shore yesterday. The vessel was unnamed, although a good supply of provisions was aboard, and there was evidence that it had only recently been abandoned.

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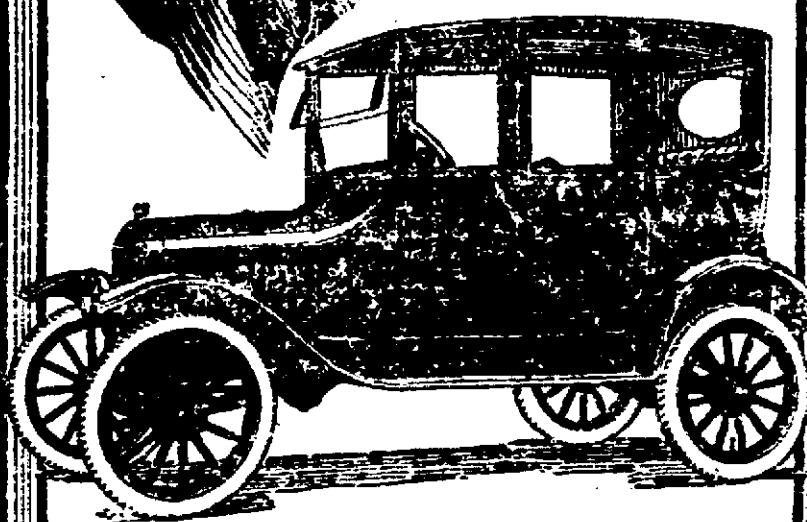
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